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# News Release

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*Incident Briefs*

### Incident Briefs:

Anyone with information regarding this incident(s) is asked to call Crime stoppers at 1-877-903-STOP. Citizens do not have to give their name nor testify and could receive up to \$2,500.

<b>Incident:</b>	Theft of a pressure washer
<b>Location:</b>	100 block of Ann Street in St. Rose, LA
<b>Date:</b>	March 22, 2023
<b>Incident Number:</b>	2301640
<b>Sheriff Greg Champagne reports the complainant advised someone removed a pressure washer from under his carport.</b>	

<b>Incident:</b>	Theft by scam
<b>Location:</b>	400 block of Louisiana Street in Paradis, LA
<b>Date:</b>	March 22, 2023
<b>Incident Number:</b>	2301650
<b>Sheriff Greg Champagne reports the complainant advised his computer screen showed a message that his computer was compromised and to contact the Help Desk. He contacted the number listed and spoke with a subject named "Jeffery" who claimed to work for Microsoft. "Jeffery" requested remote access to the computer, claimed the complainant's bank account was compromised, and advised that a representative from the Federal Trade Commission would contact him. The complainant was then contacted by a subject named "Alvaro Bedoya" claiming to work for the Federal Trade Commission and requested him to withdraw a large sum of money to purchase Bitcoin. "Bedoya" sent the complainant a QR Code to scan to deposit the Bitcoin. This was determined to be a scam.</b>	